(c) The Corporation has been continuously making efforts to increase its turnover which include action to:—

reach out to larger domestic common merchandising through sale exhibitions organized all over the country;

start retail outlets through franchise;

expand activities relating to design development, garment production, interior decoration and related activities;

increase publicity of its products in the national and international markets.

Godhra Incident

*49. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he had made a statement published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 17th June, 2002, under the caption "Godhra not a terrorist act";

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether Government have received investigation report of the Godhra Incident; and

(d) if so, findings of the report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) Government of Gujarat has appointed a Commission of Inquiry under the provisions of Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 consisting of Mr. Justice G.T. Nanawati, Retired Judge of Supreme Court as Chairman and Mr. Justice K.G. Shah, Retired Judge of Gujarat High Court as Member to enquire into the incident of setting on fire some coaches of the Sabarmati Express train near Godhra Railway Station on 27th February, 2002 and subsequent incidents of violence in the State in the aftermath of the Godhra Incident. The actual facts will be known on the availability of the Inquiry report.

Role of Private Banks in Serial Bomb Blasts in Coimbatore

*50. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether investigations have revealed that four private banks in Mumbai has been used as conduit to carry out the serial bomb blasts in Coimbatore in 1998;

(b) if so, the names of the said banks;